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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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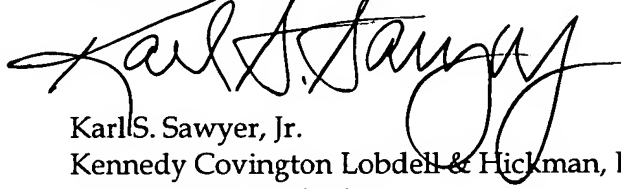
Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, the applicant's "Response to Office Action" filed September 10, 2003, has been found to not fully respond to the prior Office Action because the applicant did not provide a list of all claims readable on the elected species of Figures 18-20. While the Office Action is correct that the applicable section of the Manual (MPEP 809.02(a)) does state that a complete response should include a list of claims readable on an elected species, the applicant wishes to at least point out that the prior Office Action did not reference such section of the Manual nor state a requirement that claims readable on the elected species were to be set forth. Hence, the applicant submits that its prior response was a fully good faith response at least to the extent of the requirements affirmatively set forth in the prior Office Action.

Nevertheless, the applicant hereby responds to the current Office Action by stating that, in the applicant's view, claims 1-9, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, and 23-25 read on

the elected species of Figures 18-20.. Prompt examination of this application on the merits and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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